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Port Almanac—Oct. 13

Sun Rises	6.05 A M
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Day's Length	11 h 20 m
High Water at Southport	9 08 P M
High Water at Wilmington	10.48 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 72°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 69°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .79, rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .87.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 12, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The Northern storm has moved off rapidly to the Northeast, causing showers over the Atlantic coast and lower Lake States during the day, with gales north of Hatteras. A ridge of high barometer now covers the country from Florida northwest to the upper Mississippi valley, with fair weather prevailing under it. Over the Southwest and Central West the barometer continues low but with fair weather prevailing during the day.

Local forecast for the ensuing thirty-six hours ending at 12 midnight Wednesday: Fair weather; variable winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Cloudy weather prevailed generally over the cotton belt, with numerous local showers or thunder storms. Heavy rainfalls occurred as follows: Port Eads, La., 2.44; Decatur, Ala., 2.20.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 11.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.6 feet.

OUTLINES.

The naval armor board will leave Washington next Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., to look at sites for a Government plant. —— Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has jaundice. —— The 80th triennial and the centennial conclave of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, is in session at Baltimore. —— The reply of the Spanish Government to Minister Woodford's note will say that Spain is unable to fix the date when the war in Cuba will be over; but it will not be long, and that pacification would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the succor of filibusters, under the shelter of the American flag. —— Houston, Texas, has four cases of yellow fever. —— Albert J. Frantz, of Dayton, Ohio, will be electrocuted Thursday night for the murder of his sweetheart. —— Two women, an aged mother and her daughter, were murdered at their home in Camden, N. J.; the murderers escaped. —— The Western Carolina Bank, of Asheville, a State bank, closed its doors yesterday. —— All railroads between Chicago and Denver announce a cut in freight rates. —— Secretary Sherman's reply to Lord Salisbury expresses astonishment at the refusal of Great Britain to meet Russia and Japan in conference on the sealing question. —— State's Attorney McEwen finished his argument in the Luetgert murder trial yesterday; it is thought that the case will go to the jury by Saturday night. —— Senorita Cosio, the Cuban girl who escaped from prison in Havana, will hold a reception in New York to-day. —— The fever situation at New Orleans and Mobile is unchanged; cases in both cities are widely scattered. —— Emmett C. Gibson, arrested in New York on the charge of attempting to pass a worthless check, was discharged yesterday, the complaint being withdrawn. —— Democrats carried the municipal election in Indianapolis and made heavy gains. —— Passenger train held up and robbed near Austin, Texas, by four men; the conductor and a passenger were shot but not seriously wounded; about $300 in money was taken from passengers. —— Yellow fever has created a panic in Texas; travel is blocked, railroad train service abandoned, and shot-gun quarantine organized in almost every small town in the State. —— Democrats carried the municipal election at Chattanooga. —— Yellow fever is reported at a lumber camp on the Mobile & Birmingham road, 104 miles south of Selma, Ala. —— Fire broke out in the Sherman House, Chicago, at 1.20 o'clock this morning. —— Lucian Saniel, the Socialist candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, opened his campaign with a meeting at Cooper Union almost as large as the one that nominated Henry George. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 3½@3 per cent; cotton easy—middling 6⅜c; flour weak; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 97⅜c afloat; corn—spot easier; No. 2 38¾c afloat; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine easy at 34@34¼c.

Judge Van Wyck, Tammany's candidate for Mayor of New York, is a great beef eater, and smokes fifteen cigars a day, but he has not been accused of smoking cigarettes.

Henry George is receiving entirely too much attention from some quarters. Ben Tillman, Jerry Simpson, Mrs. Lease and other freaks have volunteered to make speeches for him.

Queen Victoria expresses the opinion that the Republic of the U. S. will not last long. It will last long enough to give homes to millions more of her oppressed countrymen and subjects.

The Populists must be on top in Switzerland. The Government is talking about buying and operating the 2,500 miles of railroad in that country; and is going to raise the money by issuing $200,000,000 of bonds.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Since the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse broke the record both ways across the Atlantic, it is announced that a French steamship company will build a number of vessels, the minimum speed of each of which will be 22 knots an hour. The predicted time is coming when the Atlantic will be crossed in four days or less.

The jungle in the Dismal Swamp region of Virginia is on fire, and sportsmen are having fine fun on the high ground shooting the bears and other varmints that are driven from their lairs in the swamp. It is too hot for them in there and the hunters make it hot for them when they scoot out.

Its rough on the birds but the duckies must have feathers to put in their duckies of hats and bonnets. A London feather man has lately received in one consignment 9,000 birds of paradise, 360,000 of various other kinds and 4,000 humming birds. That chap does a humming business.

A Boston girl and her Canadian fellow recently went to England to be married in the church which was the scene of Gray's Elegy. They probably regarded marriage as a solemn kind of business. There was less sense than sentiment in that prank.

Water is becoming so scarce in the West that in some States it is sold, and in Missouri people who have them are putting padlocks on their wells and pumps to prevent other people from stealing the water. There is no necessity for anything like that in Kentucky.

There is a woman in Rutherford county said to be 116 years old. With the exception of a slight stiffness of one limb, caused by a fall from skipping around too friskily some time ago, she is as nimble as any of her schoolmates.

The town of Old Town, in lower California, has just buried its oldest inhabitant, an Indian woman whose age was said to be along between 102 and 146 years. Her daughter thinks she was about 130. She never wore corsets.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* remarks that Henry George is "the unknown quantity in New York's municipal campaign." We don't know about the "quantity," but he is the best known man in the quintet that are running.

Captain Friborg, of the Cuban filibustering steamer Horsa, who was convicted in Philadelphia and sentenced to prison about a year ago, has been released. His friends raised the amount of his fine and paid it.

Evangelist Moody is going to lead a revival in Philadelphia next winter. He is giving due notice so that the old town may have time to wake up.

Some of the Berlin wheelers must have run into Kaiser William. He has forbidden them to wheel in his forest preserves.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER—Shot.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
BONEY & HARPER—Buy the best.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— An interesting letter from Col. John Wilder Atkinson, descriptive in part of his European tour, is printed on the third page of the STAR to-day.

— Bill boards upon which to display the bills of the John Robinson & Franklin Bros.' circus are now being erected in different parts of the city.

— At the meeting of the Carolina Cycle Club to-night the race track matter will be up for discussion and other important business will be attended to.

— This morning at 11 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in convention.

— The foot ball team will practice to-night at 8 o'clock at the O. A. N. park and a full attendance is desired. By to-night the electric lights will be in place and everything right for a good practice.

— A cruise around Cape Look-out, two or three days at Morehead City and back to Wilmington. Such was the uneventful history of the revenue cutter *Morrill's* movements since she was last in port. After taking on water and provisions she went out again yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Ike May, of Richmond, Va., is in the city.

—Col. Henry M. Drane is here on a short visit.

— Mr. H. B. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Smith, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Janie Harriss returned last night from a visit to New York.

— Mr. W. R. Hufham, of Joford, was among last evening's arrivals.

— Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Maple Hill, N. C., was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. James Kyle, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Among yesterday's arrivals: C. A. Hamer, N. C.; J. T. McEachin, N. C.; I. Hogeland, Verona.

— Mr. J. E. Fitzwilson, of the Southern Railroad, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mrs. A. J. Flanner has returned to Clinton, after spending the Summer here and at Wrightsville Sound.

— Col. and Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson arrived in New York last Friday from Europe, and reached home last evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder have returned from Sumter, S. C., where Mr. Wilder has been relieving the train dispatcher.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, who has been on the sick list for some time, is well enough to be at his store again.

— Among yesterday's arrivals in the city were S. J. Perry, Columbia, S. C.; R. T. Joyce, Mount Airy; J. T. Hamlet, N. C.; J. T. Maffitt, N. C.

— Mr. Arthur H. Myers, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., connected with the Crescent Athletic Club, is in the city for a few days.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—475 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,274 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—211 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 104 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—171 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 66 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,131 bales; spirits turpentine, 74 casks; rosin, 170 bbls; tar, 129 bbls; crude turpentine, 18 bbls.

The New Parlor Market.

Preparations for opening up the new parlor market on the corner of Second and Market streets are going on quite briskly, even if there is some prospect of the failure of the proprietors and the city authorities to come to terms. Carpenters have been at work for several days past and evidences of their efforts are seen in new counters, new, convenient arrangements for the display of meats and new fixtures throughout. The grocers in the vicinity, the STAR is informed, will be glad to see the market there, as it will be the means of drawing more trade to that part of the city.

A Well Equipped Furniture Store.

When the store on the corner of Second and Market streets, which is being fitted up for the use of Messrs. Saeed & Co., has passed through the hands of the carpenters and painters it will be one of the most commodious and conveniently arranged business houses in the city. All the partitions which divided the lower floor in several small apartments have been removed, leaving a fine large hall, and the second and third stories are duplicates of the first.

Italian String Band.

Prof. P. Cianciarulo's Boston Italian String Band arrived in the city yesterday for a stay of six weeks or more. The band is composed of P. Cianciarulo, leader and harpist; N. Cianciarulo, violinist, and V. Cammariero, flutist. Prof. Cammariero was a resident of this city for a number of years, and is very well known here. The band during the past Summer months has been playing in Boston, Mass.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

British Seamen, Take Notice.

Chief Mate Duncan, of the British steamship *Kirkhill*, wishes to try his cycling speed against any British seaman. A race over a distance of about nine miles would be to his liking—from the Sound to Fifth and Market, say. Whatever Britisher has some money to put up on his own speed will find Mate Duncan "agreeable."

Account North Carolina State Agricultural Fair, Raleigh, N. C., October 18th to 23d, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Raleigh at rate of $3.50, which embraces 50 cents for one admission to the Fa... Tickets good for return pas...

The ... der Ex... held at ... Thursday ...

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Mistrial in the Clark-Miller Cutting Case—A Number of Other Cases Tried.

During the session of the Criminal Court yesterday cases were disposed of as follows:

Henry Taylor, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Jim Simmons, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, submitted and was sentenced to sixty days in the County House of Correction.

Geo. Cordoras, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

Chas. Russell, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

Chas. Gause, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Mag Patrick, charged with slander. Nol. prossed.

Luther McNair, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Not guilty.

Brook Kelly, charged with larceny, submitted and was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Joe Bolton, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

Jury in the case of A. L. Clark, colored, charged with assaulting and cutting with a knife Frank P. Miller, white, after being out all night, came into court and announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. Consequently a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial had. The jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

At 5.20 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

W. H. & L. Truck House.

The hall of the truck house of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 now presents quite a cozy sight, and will prove of great comfort and enjoyment to the members of the company hereafter, but especially during the Winter months. The hall with its various appointments has always afforded many pleasures, but now it affords more, as the entire interior of the hall has been repaired, and new card tables, new curtains, new carpet and handsome and comfortable seats have been added. A large new center table has also been placed in the hall, upon which can always be found the latest periodicals and New York and city daily papers. Another addition is a handsome upholstered chair for the use of the president. Arrangements for having the two pool tables recovered are now being made.

Will be Completed by Next Thursday.

Work on the new railroad link between the Wilmington and Newbern and the Wilmington and Weldon railroads is progressing rapidly now. The worst and most tedious of the undertaking was in grading the first part. The W. & N. end is being graded now at the rate of a quarter of a mile per day and it is estimated that the grading will be completed by Thursday noon or night. The grading, says Mr. N. G. Wade, the contractor, is the finest in this section of country, and for this reason it has taken a little longer to complete the work than he had anticipated.

The iron has been laid right along behind the graders and it is probable that trains will be running on the line some time next week.

Wife-Beater Committed to Jail.

William Stevenson, colored, the alleged wife-beater, arrested on the 5th inst. by Deputy Sheriff Flynn, and whose trial was postponed on account of the condition of his wife, Kate Stevenson, resulting from a beating and choking alleged to have been made by her husband, was tried yesterday afternoon by Justice McGowan and placed under a $100 bond for his appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court. Stevenson failed to give the required bond and was committed to jail.

The investigation of the case took place at the residence of the accused, on Grace street, between Second and Third, as Kate Stevenson, the woman assaulted, although better, was unable to leave her room.

The Star Course at the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association last Summer arranged a course of six entertainments to be given the coming Fall and Winter. The first entertainment, a concert, will be given in November. Course tickets are now ready and will be delivered at once to subscribers. All but about twenty of the tickets were engaged in June last. Members of the association will not require tickets, but will be admitted on presentation of the membership certificates.

Train Killed a Mule.

Train No. 49 of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad ran over and killed a mule yesterday afternoon at the county crossing near the poor house. A boy, who was riding the mule, saw that there was not time to cross the road in safety and tried to stop the animal. But the mule refused to be controlled, and the boy was compelled to jump off to save his own life. The name of the boy was not learned.

A Puritan Romance.

The sale of seats for the performance of "A Puritan Romance," the new romantic comedy drama to be presented at the Opera House to-morrow evening, commences this morning at Gerken's. The play will be produced with special scenery, mechanical effects and music, and is a dramatization, or at least inspired by, Augusta Campbell Watson's popular novel, "Dorothy, the Puritan."

Account Lumberton Fair, of the Robeson County Agricultural and Live ... Lumberton, N. C., ... Seaboard Air ...

WRECKED OFF WRIGHTSVILLE.

Schooner Naomi from Wilmington to Beaufort—Gallant Rescue of the People on Board—The Vessel a Total Loss—Part of Cargo Saved.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, the schooner *Naomi*, Capt. Peterson, loaded with oil, from Wilmington to Beaufort, lost her rudder in a heavy sea and stranded on the shoals about the middle of Wrightsville beach. Mrs. E. A. Northrop was the first to discover the schooner's mishap, but not until 5 o'clock, when the schooner had been in distress for several hours. She could detect the forms of three men in the rigging of the schooner and could hear them asking that a boat be sent as soon as possible. She sent the alarm to Mr. W. N. Harriss, who had just gone down from the city. Mr. Harriss went aboard the train which was coming up from the other end of the beach and fortunately found two colored fishermen aboard. He sent them back to Ocean View to get a boat and a telephone message was sent to Wrightsville Sound ordering a boat brought over on the engine.

While waiting for the boat, Mr. Harriss went to the point of the inlet and shouted to the men to hang on, for help was coming. They were in great peril as there only reply was, "Hurry up; hurry up!" The colored men were pretty soon on the scene and they, with Mr. Harriss, went to the relief of the distressed vessel. It was a noble act, as every one of them was risking his life without hope of reward. The Wrightsville fishermen are splendid sailors, however, as their conduct in this instance shows.

The little row boat got within fifty or sixty feet of the distressed vessel, but the sea was so high that it was not considered safe for the men to jump from the rigging, where they had been compelled to take refuge, as the waves were dashing eight and ten feet high on the schooner's deck.

A larger boat was pretty soon at hand, brought over to the beach by an engine on the Wilmingson Seacoast Railroad. Both boats put out then for the *Naomi*. The larger one got close enough to the schooner for the crew to drop from their perilous positions and climb aboard. It was about 8.30 when they got ashore, having been in their dangerous position over six hours. The crew consisted of Capt. Peterson, Mr. Richard Croom, who had taken passage to Beaufort, and one sailor.

The crews of the rescuing boats were taken to Mr. Harriss' residence, where they received nourishment and heard nothing but words of praise for their heroic conduct. The *Naomi's* men hurried to try to save the cargo, and they succeeded in getting a part of it. At last accounts there seemed to be but little doubt but that the *Naomi* would be broken to pieces by morning.

OPERA HOUSE.

Joshua Simpkins—A Poor Play Presented Last Night by Poor Players.

The Joshua Simpkins Company appeared at the Opera House last night, as a number of theatre-goers are sadly and painfully aware, of and the writer wishes to sympathize with these unfortunate beings and to murmur softly with them, apologizing for the use of a hackneyed phrase, "what have we done to be treated thus."

The first act shows an exterior view of Hezekial Skinner's tavern, and it is right here the trouble commences for the audience, for as each member of the cast makes their appearance, which is about once every two seconds, he or she makes it as disagreeable for the poor on-lookers as possible. Each of the alleged actors or actresses really attempts to act, which makes one pity at first, then get mad; next desperate, and at last he sinks back into his seat actually convulsed with laughter over the absurdity of the play and players, and truly admiring the bravery (a drawing room expression, which interpreted in this case means unadulterated cheek) of the people who appeared upon the stage before him. Mr. James Barnett played *Arnold Blaine*, a dishonest attorney; of course, the villain's role, and his acting would have certainly been appreciated if he had obtained a gatling gun and wiped the stage with the rest of the cast, but as it was he failed to do this; but why, the writer is at a lost to know, for his acting, if seen in Cuba, would certainly make the poor struggling nation of that place lay down their arms and die.

Mr. Joe Shuby would have made a success in the role of *Caleb Simpkins* if the part had been a portrayal of a wax figure or a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store, but as it was he was utterly forgetful of his lines and his voice had not the slightest modulation. Mr. Arthur Sanders appeared in the title role, and if the company does not close its season soon he will die young, for every audience he appears before is not likely to be as good natured as the one last night.

The acting most appreciated last night was that of Mr. Ira G. Heth, in his portrayal of *Ephraim Baker*, the fiddler, for the simple reason that he appeared on the stage only once, about a minute before the end, and then, too, he said nothing.

A pleasing (?) specialty was introduced in the last act by Miss Jennette Brice, who insisted upon singing the song "All Coons Look Alike to Me" to the tune "Annie Rooney" disguised.

The only redeeming feature connected with the troupe, which is used as a decoy duck, is a superb orchestra, and we would like to compliment them. In fact the play is very much on the "bum," if the writer of this is any judge. The orchestra, however, is a fine one, and composed of musicians of merit

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the ...ness Locals of the STAR. One ... But no ad. taken for ... tf

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Relative to the Carolina Inter-State Building and Loan Association.

EDITOR STAR:—In the case of Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning, receivers of the Carolina Inter-State Building and Loan Association, against Davis & Zoeller, Judge O. H. Allen, at the last term of the Superior Court, after hearing the argument, rendered an important decision. It will be of interest to many of your readers.

There has been a contest between the stockholders of this Association as to whether the borrowing member should pay his proportionate share of the losses and the expenses of winding up the trust.

The Supreme Court, previous to Judge Allen's decision, had laid down in general terms a basis for the adjustment of the relative interest of stockholders and borrowers, but there was some difference of construction as to the decision. The Supreme Court said that every one who held stock in the concern on the day of the insolvency, whether as a borrowing or non-borrowing member, was a corporator and should remain so until the concern was closed up and would be subject to the burdens and entitled to the benefits according to the amount of his stock. After much argument in the court below, at chambers some time ago, Judge Coble finally approved of a plan of settlement which was submitted by the receivers, whereby the receivers credited the borrowing member on their mortgage with all that they might have paid in, with interest, but charged against their stock their pro rata share of losses and expenses sustained.

The effect of this plan of settlement made every stockholder, whether borrower or non-borrower, bear equally his pro rata share of the loss. Judge Coble, in approving the settlement, did so without prejudice to anybody wishing to contest the plan of settlement.

In the case first mentioned above the property of the defendants was foreclosed. The debt to the receivers according to the plan of settlement was paid, but under agreement of counsel, the defendants were allowed to raise the question as to the right of the receivers to retain a proportionate part of the money paid in by the defendants to cover their share of the losses. The question came before Judge Allen on petition of defendants to have returned the per cent. of loss held by the receivers. It was contended by the defendants that they were entitled to a credit for everything paid in on their stock, including fines, interest and dues, and should be charged only with the principal of the debt and interest. It was further contended that if they were liable as a stockholder, that the only remedy of the receivers would be to bring an action against them as stockholders and get judgment, but in settling their loan they were entitled to have their account stated exactly as if they were a mere debtor to the Association, without regard to their position as stockholders.

His honor decided that being stockholders they were liable for their proportionate part of the expenses, and that as the plan of settlement heretofore approved only provided for their being charged with such proportion, he approved the order previously made by Judge Coble and decided the question in favor of the receivers and in favor of the plan of settlement outlined above.

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared for the defendants, while Messrs. E. S. Martin and Ricaud & Bryan appeared for the receivers.

Schooner Fannie Arthur.

The Savannah *Morning News* of Monday says the following of a vessel well known at this port:

The American schooner Fanny Arthur of Somer's Point, N. J., 583 tons burden, went ashore on Warsaw beach, twenty miles south of Tybee, in a dense fog Saturday afternoon.

It is believed the vessel can be saved without much difficulty. She is now full of water but the object is to pump her out, and then make an effort to get her off with the assistance of two tugs this morning.

DIED.

STOLTER—In this city, at 3 o'clock this morning, MISS ANNIE STOLTER.
Funeral notice later.

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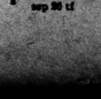
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 13, 1897

FINANCIAL COBBLING.

The sub committee of the self-constituted committee of gold men which was to formulate a reformed currency system for this country, held a session in Washington last week and judging from the outline of its scheme this sub-committee doesn't know exactly where "it is at." Having set itself up as a teacher, of course, this committee assumes the air of one talking by authority, as if it knew it all; but there are so many assumptions, conditions and ifs and ands in its deliverance that it is quite evident that it is not altogether sure that it knows it all.

Its whole structure, as we understand it, is based on the condition that the Government demand notes be called in and buried, of which there is not the slightest probability any time in the near future, if ever. With all due respect to the real or assumed wisdom of these self-constituted currency doctors the greenback is the best and most redeeming feature of the currency system of to-day, and is so universally approved that there is no party now in existence that would dare to call them in and lock them up. If currency reform should become a subject for the consideration of Congress when it meets portions of the report of this committee may command attention, but as a whole it will not.

The trouble with most of these currency reformers, and with all of those who keep both eyes set on gold, is that they start wrong. They have put the country in a bad position and are trying to get it out of the position by perpetuating the main cause that put it in that position, and made all our various kinds of money subservient to one kind, which doesn't constitute more than one-fourth of the whole. They insist that the three fourths must be redeemable in the one fourth, and not only that but that all the debts of the country must be paid with the kind of money constituting the one fourth, which is a fraud upon its face. They insist upon parity. Parity is simply a word without any real meaning in this connection, for there is in practice no such thing as parity. You take a greenback note, a silver certificate or a silver dollar and go upon the market and you can buy as much with either as you can with a gold coin of the same denomination. The man you buy from never thinks of parity. That money will do for him precisely what it did for you, namely, buy what he wants to buy, pay his taxes, debts, and that is all the parity he wants, and all the parity he thinks about. Who ever heard of parity until the bond holders and the money leaders of this country and of Europe successfully conspired against our monetary system, and demonetized silver, and John Sherman followed by establishing his unauthorized gold reserve? There was no talk of parity before that, for one United States dollar was as good as another in law.

They are floundering in trying to do the very thing they say they are anxious to get rid of. They profess to desire to take the Government out of the banking business, while their scheme contemplates keeping it in by making it sponsor in perpetuity for the national banks, a sort of silent partner without reaping any of the profits. When a man gets lost and finds himself meandering around and doubtful which way to go the best thing for him to do if he can recognize the landmarks is to retrace his steps and take his bearings anew.

That is precisely what this country ought to do to get out of this monetary labyrinth. Up to the time of this new departure we had no trouble with the monetary system, for the Government attended strictly to its business and confined its functions to coining the gold and silver that was brought to its mints. It *coined* money; didn't print it, but resorted to that as a war measure, in justification stretching the word "coin" to cover "printing." Then it followed up with the national banks (another war measure, although the banks didn't go into operation until after the war), and became sponsor for and practically a silent partner (without profits) in the national banks. Now the question is how are they going to get rid of the greenbacks and take the Government out of the banking business.

There is one way and one effective way to do it, and that is for the Government to put itself where it stood before this new departure was taken, open its mints to the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver, as it did then, and repeal the act which stands in the way of establishing State banks. That's all that would be necessary, for the country and the business of the country would soon adjust themselves to the new conditions, and the old conditions would soon cease to vex and perplex the financial statesman. There would be no talk then about retiring the greenbacks, for being in circulation and legal tenders, the State banks could and would utilize them for circulating and as reserve funds, and also silver and silver certificates, which would be in much larger demand than they are now, and with the State banks much better distributed than they are now or ever will or can be under the present monetary system.

There might for a time be friction and competition between the State banks and the national banks, but the State banks being under more liberal laws and having a wider range would win in the end and gradually absorb the national banks and thus the Government would be taken out of the banking business. These reforms are simply conjuring up difficulties, wasting time building straw men and then laboring and puffing to knock them down. Open the mints and give us State banks and the currency problem will solve itself.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

The farmers of the South get a good deal of advice, some of it good and some of it not so good. There may be some difference of opinion as to whether they need it, but whether they do or not it can't do any harm, for they need not take it unless they want to, and they have sense enough to tell the good from the bad, whether they follow the good or not.

Last week's issue of the Lumberton *Robesonian* contains a letter from Col. W. Foster French, of that town, which leading off with some pertinent remarks showing how the South is squeezed like an orange by the policies of the party in power, shows the necessity of better methods on the Southern farm and offers some valuable suggestions to help the farmer to get on to solid ground. Under the policy of the party in power, with its protective tariff, everything the Southern farmer has to buy has gone up, in some instances more than 40 per cent. in price, while cotton, the principal thing he has to depend upon, has gone down very near to if not below the cost of production. This makes it necessary, and leaves the only hope of the Southern farmer in thriftier and better methods.

He must, the Col. rightly contends, learn to live at home, to depend upon himself, to keep out of debt and thus remain a freeman, and must enrich his land so that it may become more productive, give him better returns for his labor and more sources of income. As a means to this end he advises the planting of cow peas for feed and fertilizers, of teosintee and of red-top sugar cane, all of which are excellent feed, both in the green and cured state, for horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, and splendid fertilizers as well. He gives the mode of planting and cultivation and of treatment for each. Speaking of the last he says he saw it growing in Tennessee, where it yields from fifteen to twenty tons per acre, depending, of course, upon the richness of the soil, and where the finest of beef cattle are fattened upon it for the Northern markets.

These are practical suggestions the value of which will strike the thoughtful reader who, as well as Col. French, realizes the necessity of doing something to escape dependence on uncertain and constantly depreciating cotton. With this brief reference to this excellent letter we clip from it the following wise and patriotic utterance:

"Let's raise all we can at home to eat, and if what we can raise is not exactly what we want let us eat it and be satisfied and thank God that it is no worse. And if absolutely necessary let us make all of our own clothes and shoes, as many of our grandfathers and grandmothers did before us.

"Go not in debt, for the man who is in debt is not free. Oh! be not serfs and slaves, but freemen, for the safety and integrity of the Republic depends upon the virtue, integrity, valor and freedom of the middle classes."

MINOR MENTION.

We have just got through a great labor strike in the coal mines of the Central and some of the Western States, and now there is a great strike on in England, which began some time ago, among the railroad engineers, and has spread from them until it involves, according to the London dispatches, about 400,000 workmen. There are also labor disturbances in Rome, in protest against increased taxation, so that the unrest among wage-earners is not confined to this country, although this country must and does feel the effects of it. Four hundred thousand workman with families dependent upon them, cannot be idle in England, which draws so much of its food supplies and raw material from this country, without our being seriously affected by it. Whether this will directly involve the cotton manufacturing industry or not we do not yet know, but the probabilities are it will and possibly it may have a tendency to still further reduce the price of cotton. Yesterday we published an article on the depression in the cotton industry in the manufacturing districts of England, which will no doubt go far to account for the low price of cotton now and for the continuance of the low prices notwithstanding the reports of the large reduction in the estimated yield of the present crop. And behind all this depression and all this unrest of labor at home and abroad, is the gold standard monetary system which gives money a high value and everything else a correspondingly low value.

The impression seems to be that Miss Cisneros, who escaped from prison in Havana, is on her way to this country, where she will find a safe refuge, even if the Spanish Government demanded her surrender, which is not likely to happen, for that Government is doubtless glad that she has escaped, and perhaps wishes she had escaped before such a racket was raised about her imprisonment. As a matter of formality it may ask that the Americans who were instrumental in aiding her escape be proceeded against by this Government for thus freeing what that Government may choose to consider a prisoner of war. In that case they would first have to find the parties who effected the release, and it is a little more than probable that this Government would decline to recognize her as a prisoner of war and would insist upon regarding her simply as a suspect, making her to all intents and purposes a political prisoner, and this government always offers an asylum to these and to their rescuers. There is no likelihood of any clash with Spain on this incident, but if we are to have a clash at all, we could not have a prettier cause nor one that would more fully command popular sympathy and support.

Even in Washington they draw the color line. A colored messenger in the tax collector's office took advantage of the opportunity and skipped with $9,000 of the tax money. He landed in Canada and was arrested before he got a good rest. He was brought back, promptly tried and sentenced to the penitentiary. A year ago a white disbursing officer in the Treasury got away with about $100,000, which he attributes to "careless book-keeping," and they haven't begun to try him yet. In the case of the darkey it was carelessness, too. If he had been more careful he might not have been caught.

BOOK NOTICES.

The magazine reader will find much to interest and instruct him in the October number of *The Atlantic Monthly*, which presents a choice list of contents, covering the field of Literature, Science, Art and Politics. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

The October number of *The Century Magazine* is a superb number, presenting a rich and varied list of contents, handsomely illustrated. The historical reader will find several papers to interest him, while the general reader will find a choice selection to interest him. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Review of Reviews, which is always interesting, is particularly so for October. There is a splendid list of solid and light articles, both to instruct and entertain, while the illustrations are copious and good. The attentive reader of this publication can keep well posted on the progress of the world and current events. Address, Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— Very Similar—Biggs—"That man Mixer reminds me of a horse."

Diggs—"In what respect?"

Biggs—"You can lead him to drink, but you can't make him take water."

— Live and Let Live: City Physician—"How in the world did you happen to become such a pronounced vegetarian?"

Country Doctor—"That's the way a majority of my patients pay me."

— Not an Encouraging Outlook: Ella—What would be the result if women were to get their rights?

Jack—More men would die old bachelors.

— Forrester—You live in a quiet part of the town, do you not?

Lancaster—Not now.

Forrester—Moved?

Lancaster—No. Got twins.—*Tid-Bits.*

— She—"Isn't Col. Oldbore the worst fellow for firing off old saws and sayings?"

He—"A regular Maxim-gun, eh?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Teaspout—"Why are you so angry at the doctor?"

Mrs. Teaspout—"When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling, he told me to show him my tongue."—*Household Words.*

— Wife—"John, there's a burglar in the house!"

John (fervently)—"Thank goodness he is not out in the woodshed—my wheel is out there!"—*Puck.*

— Annabel—"I'd hate to be in your shoes."

Clara—"I should think you would. I wear 3A's."

After that nobody in their vicinity had reason to complain of the heat."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— "They fooled a Chicago anatomical expert with a gorilla's skull."

"Strange that he didn't recognize the heard of the family."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mother—"Edeth, go and see, whether the clock is going."

Edith (coming back)—"No, mamma, it is standing quite still, only its tail is wagging a little."—*Enquire Within*

Oh, How Thankful

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The farmers are now bringing in a load of wheat and taking out a load of fertilizer, and they are busy preparing for the next crop.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Last Sunday night about 7 o'clock, as the congregation was assembling for services at Union Ridge church, about two and a half miles south of Salem, a bolt of lightning struck a tree near the church, and descending it left the tree and struck the assembled people, instantly killing one woman, a Mrs. Huntley, and severely shocking several others.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The negro Henry Knight, who was committed to jail last Friday under a charge of Sam Wright, the murderer of Mr. Carr, that he got Mr. Carr's pistol and watch from Knight Sunday morning on the railroad and also exchanged shoes with him, had a hearing before Justice D. J. Broadhurst to day and was promptly and rightly discharged.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Mr. Nichols S. Bridges, of Albright's township, Chatham county, showed us the oldest quilt we ever saw. It was quilted in 1776 by Francis Elizabeth Davis, of Virginia, who afterwards married Joseph Bridges, of the same State, and who served in the Colonial war seven years as sergeant and major and was at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781 After the marriage of Miss Davis and Major Bridges they settled in Chatham county, this state.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: A 10 year-old girl of Sarah Jones, colored, at Jefferson, was shot Monday, dying in a short while. She and her little brother were at the house by themselves. Either the boy shot her or she shot herself. It is not known which is the case. —— Old Uncle Reece Lyon, of Dockery, is having his own coffin made. He is between 70 and 80 years old, and says he does not know when the summons may come, but he expects to be ready for it.

— Salisbury *World*: Mr. R. J. Holmes, Jr., who has recently returned from a visit to Davidson county, tells us of a remarkable old lady who lives near Sapona. Her name is Mrs. Andrew Young and she is 84 years old. She is yet vigorous and active, walks six miles a day two or three times a week and never takes medicine. There are scarcely any wrinkles in her face and her teeth are in good condition. She has never been sick but once, having had a slight spell of sickness when she was 35 years old. Mrs. Young has 100 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

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CURRENT COMMENT

—— Two thousand miners in the Alabama coal fields were the other day voluntarily granted increases in wages ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. This is in striking contrast with the way wages are (not) raised in the Pennsylvania coal fields—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The refusal of several governments to recognize the Consuls appointed by the present administration will help out President McKinley wonderfully. If the other Governments continue to be so particular every fellow who participated in last year's campaign may be appointed to a place in the consular service.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— While clergymen and even physicians have fled from the yellow fever, the theatrical profession have kept their dates with managers of local theatres, and as the actors and actresses are unacclimated they have shown a moral courage in coming to this city which is worthy of all praise. That the people appreciate this courage is plain from the large audiences which fill the theatres now open to the public.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— It is said Misinster Woodford has incurred the displeasure of the President in not notifying him of the change in the Spanish cabinet. The President should take into consideration that Minister Woodford has been lugging around the Spanish domain a large assortment of identical notes, ultimatums and formal presentations, and he couldn't be expected to cover all the news in the country.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

Olivier de Penne.

The late Olivier de Penne, the French painter of animals and hunting scenes, who died at the age of 65, was a man of extraordinary energy and spent much of his time in painting, hunting and lavish entertainment of his neighbors. For many years he was the mainspring of gayety at Barbizon, Marlotte, Gretz and Montigny, all of them artists' villages. His house was open at all hours to all painters, and he himself was equally ready for serious talk, festivity, dancing or dueling. He appears in Robert Louis Stevenson's short essays on Fontainebleau. He is the original of that lively portrait in "Forest Notes" which depicts "the great, the famous, the redoubtable Blank."

In Dreadful Doubt.

"There's no such thing as perfect contentment," remarked the Widow Milgan. "When John was alive, I was half the time worried as to his whereabouts, and even now there is an uncertainty that still makes me uneasy."—Boston Transcript.

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THE STORY OF AN ALMANAC.

How George Brinley Profited In a Trade of Books.

A notice in the Review of Books and Art of the first Bradford almanac for the year 1686 recalls a shrewd piece of book bargaining. The fact that the spider and the fly were both Yankees lends added zest to the story.

Wallace, in his "Commemorative Address" (page 26), stated that apparently only one copy of this almanac had survived, although subsequently another turned up in the library of the late Dr. David King of Newport, R. I., and brought $520 at auction in May, 1883, Mr. Stone being the purchaser. At the time of our story, however, only one copy was supposed to be in existence, and that was in the library of Judge Sewell of Massachusetts. He had a lot of old almanacs, 16 in number, which he had had bound into one small volume, and while from all accounts he had some idea that they were valuable, yet the extraordinary rarity of the Bradford one appears to have been unknown to him, although quite a number of experts were well aware of its value. Some librarians confidently expected that the judge would will it to an institution.

Among the experts who learned of Judge Sewell's possession of the book was the late George Brinley of Hartford, a man who had earned the reputation of getting whatever he was after. During a call on the judge the conversation eventually drifted to books. Naturally the judge showed Mr. Brinley his treasures, and casually expressed his regret at being unable to obtain a complete set of The Gentleman's Magazine, which even at that time commanded fancy prices.

Mr. Brinley saw his opportunity, and in the most matter of fact way declared that he was gradually being convinced that bulky, bound sets of books were a nuisance in a private library where room was limited; that he was slowly getting rid of his sets, and finally declared that he would rather have that little volume of almanacs than the entire set of The Gentleman's Magazine.

The judge was amazed and thought Mr. Brinley was joking, but to make certain he asked him if he was in earnest, and on Brinley's affirming that he was, he agreed to make the exchange if Mr. Brinley would be entirely satisfied. A formal agreement was executed and the exchange made. Mr. Brinley had not returned home long before stories began to get around that he was losing his mind, and among those who heard of it was an eminent historian of Massachusetts. The story was traced to its source eventually, and was found to have originated with Judge Sewell's family, who were so elated at having secured a full set of The Gentleman's Magazine that they concluded Mr. Brinley was a little "off" to make such an exchange.

When the Massachusetts historian discovered that the highly prized almanac was no longer in Massachusetts his chagrin and disappointment were intense. Mr. Brinley's sanity was no longer a topic of discussion. Here is Mr. Brinley's balance sheet relating to this transaction: The set of The Gentleman's Magazine, bound in half calf, had cost him something over $600. He split up his volume of almanacs, 12 of which he had bound separately at a cost of $5 per volume. After his death these 12 volumes brought $360, or $30 each. Four remained, of which three together sold for $130, while the remaining one, the Bradford, brought $555. Not the least valuable asset in this transaction, however, to the book lover was the satisfaction of possessing this great treasure.

Grevy's Quick Wit.

When the late President Grevy of France visited a picture gallery, he indulged in frank criticisms. "I call that an execrable daub!" he exclaimed once to his personal conductor, while a sudden chill fell on the group around him. "Whose is it?" whispered the president to the minister in attendance, observing that there was something wrong. The latter indicated by a gesture the eminent conductor himself, whereupon Mr. Grevy, putting on his air of rustic joviality and cunning, stretched out his hand to the painter and cried, "In our country when we are going to buy an article we always run it down." The apology was accepted, and the presidential collection was enriched by another masterpiece.

A Rural Ornithologist.

One of the men at a hotel in North Carolina informed me that catbirds passed the winter in the mud in a state of hibernation. William —— had dug them up, and they had come to and flown away. He himself had never seen this, but he knew, as everybody else did, that catbirds disappeared in the autumn, there was no telling how or when, and reappeared in the spring in a manner equally mysterious.—Bradford Torrey in Atlantic.

A Bat In a Tomb.

A queer story is told of a naturalist who died in 1860 and was buried at Blankney, in Lincolnshire. Among his pets was a large gray bat.

This bat was permitted to enter the tomb and was sealed up alive with the corpse of his dead master. In 1866 the vault was opened, and to the surprise of all the bat was alive and fat.

On four different occasions since the relatives of the dead man have looked after the welfare of his pet, and each time it has been reported that the bat was still in the land of the living, although occupying quarters with the dead. It was last seen in 1892.—Pearson's Weekly.

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SNOWFLAKES.

The clouds are gray in the wintry sky,
And the air with frost is chill.
The winds that have whistled in noisy glee
At twilight are strangely still.
No touch of rose lights the quiet west,
No sunset gleam on the far hill's crest,
On the farmhouse quaint and brown.
Floating and whirling in dizzy maze,
Now to, now fro, in a misty haze
The snowflakes flutter down.

Their hoary heads the poplars bow,
The maples bend and quiver,
While drifts lie deep in the meadows wide
That border the silent river.
A magical spell of fairy grace,
A charm whose wonder we cannot trace
Holds the worn old earth in thrall.
Pure as the prayer of a mother's love,
Fair as our dreams of the home above,
In the hush the snowflakes fall.

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The shadows deepen o'er hill and vale
And rest on the farmhouse old.
Like specters pale in the fading light
The maples shiver with cold.
Still flutter the flakes to the earth below,
This strange old earth with its pain and woe,
Its shadow of death on all.
But, soothing its sorrow and hushing its pain,
The Christ sent message we read again
As the snowflakes softly fall.

—Millie E. Wray in Harper's Bazar.

Are We a Nation?

In the opening pages of his article in The Atlantic on "The Making of the Nation" Woodrow Wilson asks this significant question: "We have been told by a certain group of our historians that a nation was made when the federal constitution was adopted; that the strong sentences of the law sufficed to transform us from a league of states into a people single and inseparable. Some tell us, however, that it was not till the war of 1812 that we grew fully conscious of a single purpose and destiny and began to form policies as if for a nation. Others see the process complete only when the civil war struck slavery away and gave north and south a common way of life that should make common ideals and common endeavors at last possible. Then, when all have had their say, there comes a great movement, like the one which we call Populism, to remind us how the country still lies apart in sections, some at one stage of development, some at another, some with one hope and purpose for America, some with another, and we ask ourselves, Is the history of our making as a nation indeed over, or do we still wait upon the forces that shall at last unite us? Are we even now in fact a nation?"

The women of British Columbia failed by the lack of only two votes to receive the suffrage at the hands of the legislature. Such a defeat means victory next time.—Golden Rule.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Article		
BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	48½
Virginia Meal	@	48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 25
First Patent	5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	50
Car load, in bags—White	@	48½
Oats, from store	@	32
Oats, Rust Proof	37½ @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	80 @	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1⅞ @	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	25
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5⅝
Standard A	@	5¼
White Ex. C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C. Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill, Fair	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 12

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2.00 for Yellow Dip and 2 00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 26½; 26c; rosin firm, $1.35, 1.40; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1.70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	74
Rosin	170
Tar	129
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—51 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6⅛	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—3 131 bales; same day last year 2,782.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Evening.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 483@482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@483½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 56½@57½c. Government bonds were firm; new fours, registered, 126⅝; new fours, coupon, 127; fours, registered, 112⅝; fours, coupon 113⅝; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 115⅝; fives, coupon, 115⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 123, North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds weak.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine easy at 34@34½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 31c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 35, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $2 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; sales 300 casks; receipts 1,160 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,886 barrels; receipts 3 894 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK October 12.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points and further advanced 2 to 3 points on covering by the more timid shorts. Liverpool cables being less unfavorable than expected, the early firmness was helped by New Orleans buying orders which were a feature of the forenoon. Later the market turned weak in the absence of outside support and renewed claims that the quarantine would promptly be raised. At the best point the market showed a net gain of 3 to 4 points, from which there was a decline of 7 to 9 points with the market finally easy at a net loss of 4 to 6 points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 6⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed easy, sales 133,700 bales; Jan'y 6 30, Feb'y 6 33, March 6 38, April 6 41, May 6 45, June 6 49, July 6 50, September —, October 6 23, November 6 23, December 6 28.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6⅜c; middling gulf 6⅝c; sales 50 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 50 bales; gross 8,799 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,765 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 450 bales; forwarded 6,649 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 50 bales; stock (actual) 58,401 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 53,910 bales; exports to Great Britain 29 994 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 450 bales; stock 518,037 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 165,263 bales; exports to Great Britain 76,787 bales; to France 19,830 bales; to the Continent 19,819 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,257,807 bales; exports to Great Britain 340,877 bales; exports to France 78 625 bales; exports to the Continent 295,859 bales.

Oct. 12.—Galveston, easy at 6⅛ net receipts 8,853 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6 1-16 net receipts 5,432 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 6 7-16, net receipts 890 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝, net receipts 3,131 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 763 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 12,901 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 17,749 bales; Mobile, easy at 6, net receipts 3,418 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 net receipts 4,058 bales; Augusta, steady at 6, net receipts 4 289 bales, Charleston, dull at 5⅞, net receipts 1,691 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Evening.—Flour—the market suffered from the break in wheat and was weak all day; city mill patents $5 75@6 05. winter patents $5 10@5 30; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 50. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 97⅞c afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 96⅝c afloat; No. 2 hard 95⅞c afloat; options opened weaker, owing to liquidation and bearish cables; ruled generally weak all day, influenced by an eight million bushel increase in Bradstreet's visible supply, but rallied slightly near the close on export demand and closed 1@1¼c net lower; sales included No. 2 red May 92¼@93⅝, closed 93¼c; October closed 94¾c; December 93 5-16@94 11-16c, closed 93⅜c. Corn—spot easier; No. 2, 33⅛c afloat; options opened weak and declined under disappointing cable news and the break in wheat, and closed with a slight rally on covering at ⅝@¾c net decline; May 36½@36⅝c, closed 36½c; November closed 33c; December 33⅝@33¼c. closed 33⅜c. Oats—spot weaker; No. 2 23c; options were dull and heavy all day with corn, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; October closed 23c; November closed 23; December 23¾@24¼c, closed 27⅞c. Lard easy; Western steam closed at $4 80; October closed $4 50, nominal; refined easy; Continent $4 85. South American $5 40; compound $4 62½@4 87½. Butter quiet; Western creamery 14@22c; do. factory 7@13c; Elgins 22c; imitation creamery 12@16c; State dairy 12@19; do. creamery 14@22c. Cheese quiet; State large white 8¾c; small white 9c; large colored 8¾c; small colored 9c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Tallow dull; city ($3 00 per package) 3½c; country (packages free) 3½@3⅝. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 20½@21c; prime yellow 23@23½c. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Pork quiet. Coffee—options closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points decline; spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10½@16½. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined steady.

CHICAGO October 12.—It was a day of liquidation in all the grain and provision markets. The Government crop report was especially prominent, weak cables and a large visible decrease also affected wheat, which closed at 1⅛ to 1¼c decline. Corn lost ⅜c, oats ⅜c, and provisions, which had discouraging yellow fever news to contend with, declined 20c for pork and 5 to 10c for lard and ribs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cash quotations: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88¼; No. 3 spring 78@87c; No. 2 red 93½@95⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅜c. Oats—No. 2 18⅝c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 21@22⅝c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20½@22c, Mess pork, per barrel, $7 55@7 60. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 35@4 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 90½c; December (new) 90⅝@90⅞, 91⅞@91, 89⅝, 90½; May 89⅜@90⅜, 90⅜, 88½, 89@89⅞. Corn—October 27⅜, 26¾, 26½, 26⅜; December 28⅜@28⅜, 28½, 27¾, 27⅞c; May 32@32¼, 32¼, 31⅞, 31¾@31⅞c. Oats—October 18½, 18½, 18½, 18½; December 19¼, 19¼, 18¾, 19, May 21⅞, 22, 21½, 21⅝. Mess pork—December $7 82½, 7 82½, 7 52½, 7 60; January $8 77½, 8 77½, 8 47½, 8 52½. Lard—December $4 30, 4 30, 4 20, 4 22½; January $4 45, 4 45, 4 35, 4 37½. Short ribs—October $4 57½, 4 57½, 4 45, 4 47½. December $4 52½, 4 52½, 4 40, 4 40; January $4 55, 4 55 4 40, 4 40.

BALTIMORE, October 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak; No. 2 red spot and October 94¾@94⅞c; November 95@95¼c; December 95¼@95⅜c; steamer No. 2 red 88½@88⅝c. Southern wheat by sample 90@96c; do on grade 90½@95½c. Corn weak; mixed, spot and October 31½@31⅝c; November 31⅝@31¾c; November or December, new or old, 31½@31⅝c; January 32@32¼c; steamer mixed 29½@29¾c. Southern white corn 35@36½c; do yellow 36@36½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 26½27c; No. 2 mixed 23c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 12.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower. American middling fair 4⅛d; good middling 3 29 32d; American middling 3 25 32d, low middling 3 21-32d; good ordinary 3 17 32d; ordinary 3 11-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 American. Receipts 8,200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l m c): October 3 40 64d buyer; October and November 3 33-64d buyer; November and December 3 30-64d buyer; December and January 3 29 64@3 30-64d buyer; January and February 3 29-64@3 30 64d buyer; February and March 3 30 64d buyer; March and April 3 30-64@3 31 64d buyer; April and May 3 31 64@3 33 64d value; May and June 4 32 64@3 33-64d seller; June and July 3 33-64@3 34-64d seller; July and August 3 34-64@3 35-64d seller.

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Steamship Oneida, 758 tons, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

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Kirkhill (Br), 2,316 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

Anaces (Br), 1,633 tons, Robinson, J H Sloan.

Jeanara, 2,297 tons, McLauchlin, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Manningtry (Br), 1,828 tons, White, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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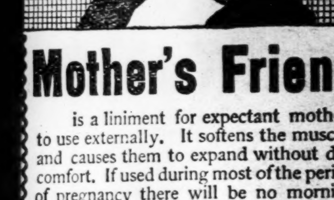

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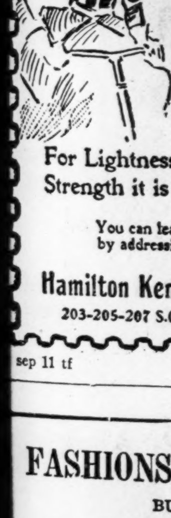

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Have you heard of the Sundown sea, love,
With its blue and golden skies,
Where the ripples play the livelong day
And the summer never dies?
There are wealth and health for you, love;
There are health and wealth for me;
There is all that's best in the golden west
On the shores of the Sundown sea.

It will give back the rose to your cheek, love,
For there like a river it flows
On the sunny breeze through the orange trees,
The breath of the blood red rose.
Go get the old light in your eye, love,
'Neath the shade of the pepper tree—
You know where; there's enough and to spare
On the shores of the Sundown sea.

There's a tear on every thorn, love,
Of the storm scarred locust; there
Are dripping leaves and icy eaves;
There's a wail on the weeping air;
There's a song in the frozen rill, love,
But it's lost to you and me;
There's a smothered cry in the rain swept sky.
Then away to the Sundown sea.

The luster is gone from your hair, love;
Your cheeks are thin and pale;
Your dark eye turns and your spirit yearns
For a glimpse of the sunset trail.
I will sing a new song to you, love,
And you'll sing a new song to me,
And we'll grow young as we journey along
On the way to the Sundown sea.

—Cy Warman in New York Sun.

A Gambler and His Cane.

Every faro dealer of note in the country has at some time had Little Dick in hock for $500 or more. In the days when confidence men were making big money working the railway trains Canada Bill had as a side partner a dapper little fellow named Dick Cody. It was the fashion those times for the dudes to carry small canes with richly mounted and decorated heads. These were too small for use as walking sticks and were intended for show solely. Dick Cody was a dude of dudes, would change his clothes two and three times a day, and always looked as if he had just stepped out of a bandbox. After getting his share of a "trick," as the robbery of the innocents was termed, Cody would strike for the nearest large city to have a good time, and this to his mind meant rich meals, a few bottles of wine and a bout at faro. He was a careful, methodical little fellow, and on reaching town would plant most of his money in a safe place, retaining only $200 or $300 for his spree.

After his meal and wine he would march to some favorite faro bank and tackle the tiger. If he won, he would keep on playing until the game closed or the dealer turned up the box. If he lost, as he generally did, Dick would begin to look closely at the gold mounted stick he always carried, and the dealer knew what was coming. Handing over the cane Cody would say in a cool, natural manner, the same as if he was cashing a certified check:

"Put Little Dick in for $500, please."

And no dealer who was on to his job ever refused him. Win or lose, Cody was always around promptly to take his cane out of pawn. The stick itself was not worth at the outside more than $10, but Cody could go into any faro bank of note in the country and get a loan of $500 or any reasonable sum on it. It was his way of giving a promissory note for the credit, and he never repudiated the obligation.—Chicago Tribune.

Davy's Shoes.

"I take no note of time," said Mr. Toggleton. "I can count the months with perfect certainty by the calls for shoes for Davy. All I want to know is the date for the purchase of one pair. Say, for illustration, that we buy shoes on May 15; then when the next call is made for shoes I know, without looking at the date line in the paper or at the calendar in the office, that it is the 15th of June, for Davy wears out just one pair of shoes a month.

"He goes through the first soles in two weeks, and the second in two weeks more. Occasionally we have his shoes resoled twice, but not often. Usually, when we come to look them over, after the second sole has been worn through, we find them in that state of ruin that is commonly described in the phrase 'beyond repair.'

"There is, however, one cheering feature of this situation, and that is the unparalleled cheapness of shoes, which never began to be so cheap as now. But for this auspicious fact, at the rate that Davy wears out shoes, I should have to move to some warm clime where small boys run unshod."—New York Sun.

Tramp Overworks His Eyes.

Mr. Goodsoul—For a beggar you look rather respectable with glasses.

Beggar—Yes, sir. I have ruined my eyesight looking for a job.—London Tit-Bits.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

Famed and Historic Spots Visited by Wilmington Tourists.

BREMEN, GERMANY, Sept. 20, '97.

If I remember aright, my former letter closed with the statement that we had just been to visit Hampton Court and Windsor Palace.

Before giving my impressions of these residences of royalty I will mention two other places seen by me in London, which interested me greatly. The first was the great London meat market. The extent of this you can hardly conceive. I think I do not exaggerate when I say it was longer than from our old market house dock to the first toll gate on the shell road, and every stall filled with beef and mutton, hanging on hooks close to each other, ready to be taken down and cut up, as the demands of customers made necessary.

Most of the sheep, I was informed, came from New Zealand, which supplies the London market annually with more than 2,000,000 sheep, brought over in refrigerating vessels, and when received are immediately transferred to immense refrigerator warehouses, and are thus kept hard frozen until sold to the butchers. This would seem to be an enormous amount of "demnition demp bodies," as Mr. Mantilini would say. But Mr. Mantilini would be mistaken, for they are not damp at all, being as hard and solid as so much marble. I never saw more attractive looking mutton, even in the Valley of Virginia, so justly celebrated for fine sheep. I am told when the sheep were first imported from New Zealand, there was much prejudice against them, but now they are preferred to any other by the wealthy "gourmand."

These importations are made principally through a very rich Trust—as we would call it—"The Colonial Consignment and Distributing Co," which owns the large refrigerator warehouses into which the meat-laden vessels are discharged.

The other specially interesting visit paid by us was to the Temple. This is a number of brick buildings, facing Temple Bar and the Law Courts, originally belonging to the Knights Templar, which, on the dissolution of that body in the early part of the Fourteenth century, became crown property and was subsequently appropriated to the students of common law. From that time to the present, this group of buildings has continued to be a school of law, around which distinguished barristers have their offices; in one of these buildings is a very extensive law library and one of immense value.

In the center of this group of buildings is the Temple Church, or "St. Mary's." This is a most interesting Norman edifice, built, it is said, in 1185. The incumbent of the Temple Church was once the "Judicious Hooker," who has left the impress of his theological opinions on the Church of England to the present day; and indeed his is one of the names, "immortal names, which were not born to die." On visiting this old church, that which first strikes one is some eight or ten incumbent effigies in dark marble, representing Knights of the Temple in full armour, whose mortal remains lie buried beneath. These effigies are carved with their *feet crossed*, indicating that they were crusaders, who with Richard of England, fought for the cross in Jerusalem. In the yard of the Temple Church is buried Oliver Goldsmith, the author of the "Vicar of Wakefield," and a plain marble slab now marks the grave. Dr. Johnson said of him, "He wrote like an angel, but talked like poor Poll."

In the Temple Gardens, you will remember, Shakespeare says, were plucked the red and white roses, which were so long used as the badges of the rival houses of Lancaster and York, the wars between which sent "a thousand souls to death, and deadly night."

Goldsmith lived and died in Temple Court. Blackstone, the famous law commentator, also occupied apartments in Temple Lane. I was fortunate in making the acquaintance of an English Barrister, who very kindly offered to accompany me in my visit to the Temple Court, and be my guide. From him I learned most of the interesting particulars above stated.

Hampton Court is an immense pile of old brick buildings, without, as it struck me, any exterior beauty, but venerable from age and historical associations.

The grounds surrounding the palace were exquisitely abounding in beautiful flowers and shrubbery, with charming gravel walks in every direction out to a beautiful lake.

Hampton was originally founded by the unhappy Cardinal Wolsey, the one time favorite of Henry VIII, to whom he presented this palace, said to be the handsomest gift ever made by a subject to his sovereign. You no doubt recall his lament as given by Shakespeare: "Had I but served my God with half the zeal I served my King, He would not in my age have left me naked to my enemies." I quote, of course, from memory, and may not have done so with entire accuracy.

If my memory is not at fault, there were said to be about one thousand rooms in the Hampton palace, many of them old prisons and dungeons—a class of apartments very much affected by King Henry. From Henry VIII to George II, Hampton was the favorite residence of the English sovereigns.

George III never resided there after his accession, and since his reign none of his successors have used this palace as a place of residence.

The picture galleries are the most extensive I ever saw in any part of Europe, and most of them by artists of undying fame.

Windsor Castle is much older than Hampton Court, having been founded by William the Norman, though afterwards much enlarged and improved by subsequent sovereigns. It is strikingly beautiful in its situation, so lofty and majestic, with its irregular but picturesque outline. It recalls to my memory much of English history, through all the centuries since its foundations were laid by the first Norman King.

It is a military fortress, an ecclesiastical college and a royal palace—the birthplace of many kings, and their last homes on earth. Queen Victoria resides in this castle during a part of every year. Her Summer residence is on the Isle of Wight, at Osborne Palace, which we also saw at a distance. The grounds around Windsor are not so extensive as at Hampton Court, nor did they seem to me as beautiful as those about that court. We were shown through the palace by a valet, whose prescribed duty it was, and were enjoined by placards, placed in the different compartments by order of the Queen, that no "tip" was to be given this guide for this service. Here also we were shown the picture galleries adorned with portraits of England's sovereigns, and others, who have in their day rendered illustrious English history.

Space will not serve to mention all the interesting spots visited, but I cannot forbear to tell of our visit to Warwick, and thence to Stratford-on-Avon, where we went to the church that Shakespeare attended, and were shown the pew once occupied by him, and the grave which now holds his remains. We also visited the house of Ann Hathaway, his wife, and the chamber occupied by her, before her marriage, with the bedstead and other furniture precisely the same as that used by her during her lifetime. It is somewhat remarkable this house is still occupied by a family of the name of Hathaway, descendants, I was informed, of Ann Hathaway's father; and I was also assured the property had never been out of possession of this Hathaway family.

We then went to Shakespeare's own house, where he was born. This house and furniture is also preserved exactly as it was during his residence there. Driving from Warwick to Stratford we passed some beautiful residences, and "for a consideration" were permitted to drive through the park of Squire Fairfax-Lacy, and saw the "green fields" of which Falstaff "babbled." The wife of Mr. Fairfax-Lucy was a Miss Lucy, and inherited this magnificent estate. Her husband, Mr. Fairfax, when he married, attached her patronymic to his own, and became by this marriage Fairfax Lucy.

It was upon these grounds that Shakespeare was accused of poaching and was prosecuted by the early progenitor of the present owner's wife, whom he satirized afterwards, as Justice Shallow, in his play of Henry the Fourth. Returning to Warwick we then drove to Kenilworth Castle, and were much interested in examining the ruins of that famous residence of the Earl of Leicester, where he entertained with such magnificence Queen Elizabeth and her court.

Sir Walter Scott describes with a beauty and power all his own, this celebrated entertainment. We tried to trace in imagination the spot where the interview between the Queen and poor Amy Robsart, the injured and innocent wife of Leicester, took place.

While in London we received many gratifying attentions both from some English friends and resident Americans.

Among others, our former Wilmington friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poisson, entertained us most handsomely at a dinner party, where we met a number of agreeable people. A near relative of mine, formerly of Baltimore, married a prominent English gentleman, and they reside on his handsome estate in Hampshire county.

They both came into London to see us, so soon as they heard of our arrival and urged us to visit them.

From London we went to Scotland, visiting, Edinborough, Glasgow and the Scotch Lakes, the interest in which has been so much enhanced by Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and prose stories.

But I have already written you as long a letter as I apprehend you wish to have for one issue of your paper, and will therefore defer for another time giving my impressions of Scotland the continent.

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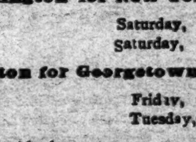

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Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.10 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.49 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leaves Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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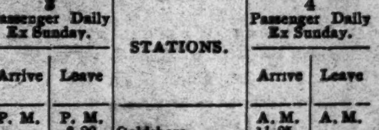

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 13, 1897

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Thirtieth Triennial and Centennial Conclave of the General Grand Chapter in Session at Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 12.—The opening exercises of the thirtieth triennial and also the centennial conclave of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the United States, were held this morning at the Temple on North Charles street. The morning session was taken up with addresses of welcome, responses and the reports of officers. Grand High Priest William H. Shryock, of the Maryland Chapter, welcomed the General Grand Chapter to Baltimore, and was responded to by General Grand High Priest George L. McCahan, of Baltimore, Deputy Grand High Priest Reuben C. Lemon, of Ohio, and General Grand King James W. Taylor, of Georgia. Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock, of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Maryland, also welcomed the General Grand Chapter on behalf of his organization.

The General Grand Chapter proceeded to business and heard the annual report of General Grand High Priest George C. McCahan, of Baltimore, and the reports of General Grand Secretary Christopher S. Fox, of Buffalo, N. Y., and General Grand Treasurer Daniel G. Striker, of Michigan. The sessions of the General Grand Chapter will be continued each day until Friday.

The General Masonic Relief Association also held a meeting this morning in the Ionic room of the temple. This order is of a beneficial nature, as its name indicates, and its deliberations are along the line of the plans for giving aid to unfortunate Masons.

The Masons' Veteran Association held a meeting this evening in the Roman room of the temple. This organization is composed of those who have been Masons twenty-one years or over. It is a sort of early day club, where the oldest inhabitants of Masonry gather to swap stories of by-gone days in Masonry. It is purely a social organization.

The Grand Council at its meeting heard the report of the secretary and treasurer, and elected the following:

General Grand Master—Bradford Nichol, Tennessee.

General Grand Deputy Master—Wm. H. Mayo, Missouri.

General Grand Principal Conductor—Dr. Seramus Bowen, Massachusetts.

General Grand Treasurer—Chas. H. Heaton, Vermont.

General Grand Recorder—H. W. Nordhurst, Indiana.

General Grand Captain of the Guard—Andrew P. Swanstrom, Minnesota.

General Grand Conductor of Council—Henry C. Larrabee, Baltimore.

General Grand Marshal—Graff Macklin, Ohio.

General Grand Steward—Jacob T. Barron, South Carolina.

The officers elected were installed in due form this evening, and the encampment then adjourned sine die.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Tragedy at Camden, N. J—An Aged Mother and Her Daughter Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMDEN, N. J, October 12.—Two women, an aged and widowed mother, and her daughter, also a widow, were murdered early this morning at their home, 212 Line street, by burglars. The former was Mrs. Emma Zane, aged 78 years, widow of Capt. Eli Zane, and the daughter was Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, aged 45 years. The murderers escaped and the police are without a clue.

The only witness to the shooting was Elisha W., a son of Mrs. Shaw, who has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. The shock was so great that he was unable to defend the women and he has thus far been unable to assist the police in discovering the murderers.

The tragedy occurred between 4 30 and 5 o'clock, and was almost certainly the result of an attempt at robbery. Mrs. Zane was reputed to be well-to-do and the neighborhood is said to be infested by a number of tough characters. The only story of the murder thus far is that gathered by the police from the son. He says he was asleep in a third-story back room and was awakened by a noise on the lower floor. He notified his mother and started down stairs to investigate. On the second floor his mother joined him and went before him into a rear room. The next instant a pistol-shot rang out and Mrs. Shaw fell to the floor. The son saw the forms of two men crouching in a dark corner of the room and, terrified, ran to the front room and called for the police. Mrs. Zane was dead when found and Mrs. Shaw was taken to the Cooper hospital, where she died a few minutes later. Her son was turned over to relatives.

An examination of the premises indicated that the house had been entered by forcing the window of a kitchen in the rear. A lot of silverware had been gathered on the first floor and packed ready to be taken away. The police learned that Mrs. Zane had $280 in her possession yesterday. No arrests have been made. Shaw does not know that his mother and grandmother are dead, and the news is being kept from him for fear of serious results.

RAILROADS CUT RATES.

All Lines Between Chicago and Denver Meet the Reduction Made by the Burlington Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 12.—All railroad lines between Chicago and Denver have met the reduced freight rates announced by the Burlington road. The cut rates will remain in effect until a complete understanding is reached with the Southwestern lines regarding the rates made by the Mallory line via Galveston, which were the cause of the reduced rates made by the Burlington. The reduced rates made by the Mallory line via Galveston were cutting down the business of the Western roads between Chicago and Denver and there was nothing for them to do but cut the rates or see the traffic go in some other direction. The lines between Chicago and Denver claim that they would not have been compelled to reduce rates if the roads between the Gulf of Mexico and Colorado common points had maintained rates, but it is asserted that they were all the time cutting them and that, therefore, it became necessary for the Chicago-Denver roads to follow their example.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Weak in All Cotton Lines—Prints Generally Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 12.—The dry goods market continues weak in all cotton lines. Woollen goods show no perceptible strengthening in the situation though the demands for spring goods as well as the supplementary orders on fall lines, are well sustained. Reports of fair business at second hands and with retailers in various parts of the country continue but buyers are still chary of heavy purchasing. Prints are generally without change.

THE REPLY OF SPAIN.

TO THE NOTE PRESENTED BY U. S. MINISTER WOODFORD.

Spanish Government Unable to Fix a Date When the War in Cuba Will End—Pacification Would Be More Rapid But for Filibusters Sheltered by the American Flag.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 12.—It is semi-officially announced that the reply of Spain to the note presented by the United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, has been drafted by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, and will be submitted to the cabinet at its meeting to-morrow. The reply, it is stated, will say that Spain is unable to fix exactly the date when the war will be over; but the ministers are persuaded it will not be long, because "the situation of the rebels is critical and the efforts of the Spanish troops are sure of success. Owing to the rebel situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and economic, which will be effective before January, the Government hopes actual hostilities will finish shortly."

Spain, it is contended, thinks the reforms and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate pacification of the island, which, it is said, "would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the succor of filibusters, who under the shelter of the American flag have contributed to maintain this state of affairs."

The Government has decided that Gen. Primo de Rievera is to retain command in the Philippine Islands, in order that he may initiate the proposed reforms and reorganize that colony.

MADRID, October 12.—A semi-official statement issued after the cabinet meeting of yesterday says that by employing native volunteers in Cuba instead of European troops, the expenses of the campaign would decrease and the operations against the insurgents would be conducted more rapidly.

Senor Gullon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has communicated to his colleagues the views of the European and American press in regard to the new ministry, pointing out that the foreign newspapers are almost unanimously of the opinion that the programme of Senor Sagasta, the new Premier of Spain, has caused an important change in the attitude of the Washington cabinet, leading to the belief that the decision on the Cuban question will now enter upon a more favorable phase and demonstration; that the steps taken by the ministry have had an excellent effect in showing that the Government is choosing practical means to solve the existing difficulties.

The Minister for the Colonies, Senor Moret, announced at the cabinet meeting, with a view to proving the sincerity of the Government's promise to grant autonomy to Cuba, that he had telegraphed to Senor Montoro, the leader of the Autonomist party, asking him to nominate candidates for appointment to some of the important posts under the Cuban administration.

MADRID, October 12.—United States Minister Woodford was received in audience by the Queen Regent this afternoon. The reception was of the most cordial character.

A private cable message from Washington declares that "President McKinley will endeavor to induce the insurgents to accept autonomy and if they refuse he will do his utmost to put an end to agitation and to prevent filibustering, as he believes now that Captain General Weyler is recalled, Congress will support this policy."

BEHRING SEA CONFERENCE.

Secretary Sherman's Reply to Lord Salisbury—He Expresses Astonishment at the Refusal of Great Britain to Confer With Russia and Japan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury, expressing great Britian's declination to take part in a Behring sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply will be sent by cable to the British Government and the reply in full is now on its way to the British authorities. Lord Salisbury's note of declination, it can now be stated, bore date of October 6th. last Wednesday, so that the response is made with promptness.

The answer states that the United States Government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Russia and Japan, and the statement is made that up to the 23d of last month the United States had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan, as well as Great Britain, present. It is pointed out, that aside from the written correspondence to which Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his lordship in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan. At one of these verbal exchanges it is stated Lord Salisbury said he would advise with the officials of the Foreign Office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the participation of Russia and Japan. Subsequently, on July 29th, Ambassador Hay wrote to Lord Salisbury saying that the President had hoped to have Russia and Japan participate in the conference. In view of these circumstances, the United States had confidently expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference, and that Russia and Japan would be represented with the approval of Great Britain.

Beside the foregoing reply and in view of the differences which have arisen, the State Department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement as he construes it, namely, between experts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. This last feature is now under consideration by the British Government, its substance having been transmitted by cable, but it is not expected that an answer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London.

In the meantime, preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding. The Japanese delegates who are now en route from San Francisco, have decided to stop over for two days at Chicago, and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night. Two of the Russian delegates, Mr. Botkine and Mr. Routkowsky, are here, and the remaining delegate, Mr. Grebnitsky, is expected soon. While no exact date has been fixed for the conference, the expectation is that all the delegates will be here in time to meet Wednesday, October 20th.

SENORITA COSIO.

The Pretty Cuban Girl Will Hold a Reception in New York To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 12.—It was said at the Cuban junta here to-day that Senorita Evangeline Cosio, the pretty Cuban girl who recently escaped from prison in Havana, will make her bow before a New York public some time to-morrow.

"The Senorita is in the hands of her friends", said an official of the Cuban delegation," and if all goes well, she will hold a reception in this city to-morrow. The time and place have not as yet been selected.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Four Cases at Houston—Almost a Panic in Texas—Railroad Traffic Blockaded—Shot-gun Quarantine at Many Places—Situation at Mobile and New Orleans Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, October 12.—The city woke up this morning to find itself in quarantine with the declaration of State health officer Swearingen, based on the statement of Dr. Guiteras, that four cases of yellow fever existed here. The public schools were not opened and this fact created some alarm. Few trains left town and all were well filled. The cases have been promptly isolated. City health officers to-day carefully investigated several cases called to their attention by physicians but pronounced all of them dengue. No trains are running now except one between here and Galveston.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, October 12.—The most serious situation now confronting the people of Texas is the almost complete blockading of travel, owing to the yellow fever scare. Many trains on all the principal lines have been abandoned and local lines have stopped running entirely. Both divisions of the Houston & Texas Central and the Southern Pacific are tied up most effectually to-night, not a single wheel moving save in the extreme northern portion of the State. Every small town in the State is rapidly organizing shot-gun quarantines so trains cannot stop, except at the big cities. The situation in the entire State is highly panicky and the feeling is one of growing alarm and apprehension. By to-morrow night, unless the situation is soon relieved, the entire southern and central portions of the State will be practically without any railroad facilities, as all trains will be stopped.

MOBILE, ALA., October 12.—Three new cases of yellow fever were brought to light in the past twenty-four hours. No deaths have occurred in the past forty-eight hours. Total cases to date, 129; deaths, 20; discharged, 72; under treatment, 37.

There are three more cases reported on the steamer Kate, lying at Magazine Point, three miles above the city. A hospital will be established there by the quarantine board of Mobile bay, and the ship disinfected.

The fever is making its greatest progress along the centre of the resident portion of the city, in the Broad street and the Spring Hill avenue districts, but still it is not at the ratio noted at the beginning of the outbreak, while the virulence of the disease has not notably increased.

NEW ORLEANS, October 12.—The situation grew no worse here to-day. But at the same time there is no rift yet showing through the clouds and the promise is not bright for an immediate re-opening of the avenues of industry.

Daylight had hardly come before two deaths had been announced but no other fatalities had gone down on the books when night fell. The cases to-day are, as usual, widely scattered and have increased somewhat the total number of cases under treatment, but at the same time a large number of cases have been discharged during the day and the death percentage has suffered a fall.

To day's record shows three deaths and 29 new cases.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, October 12—The situation in Galveston at this hour is hopeful. It is agreed that the fever is of a mild brand and not to be feared. Yesterday there were sixty cabin passengers booked to leave on the New York steamer this morning, that being the only way to get out of the city. Thirty of these passengers cancelled their engagements and did not go.

The Board of Health issued an address to-day declaring the disease to be of a light type and stating that eleven cases have been reported all told and all are either recovered or convalescent.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 12—A special to the *Age Herald* from Selma says yellow fever has existed for several days at Waga, a lumber camp on the Mobile and Birmingham Railroad, 104 miles south of Selma. Dr. Saunders, State health officer, confirms the report. There is much excitement in Selma.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

McEwen Finished His Argument for the State—Phelan Will Make the Opening Address for the Defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12—Assistant State's Attorney McEwen finished his argument in the Luetgert trial to-day and will be followed to-morrow by Attorney Phelan, who will make the opening address for the defence. Mr. McEwen took up the entire day with his argument and went over the case carefully, connecting the details of the evidence for the jury and showing how one circumstance fitted into another and how the whole mass of evidence submitted by the State furnished, in his opinion, a full and complete circumstantial chain proving that Luetgert had murdered his wife in order that his relations with his servant girl, Mary Siemmering, might remain undisturbed.

Throughout the entire argument Luetgert listened to the speech of the attorney who was asking for his life with the greatest attention. He never took his eyes off Mr. McEwen for more than an instant, and the heavy scowl that is habitual with him deepened, as the assistant State's attorney pointed out circumstances after circumstances that weighed against his innocence. It is now practically certain that all of the arguments will be finished so that the case will be given to the jury by Saturday night at the latest.

MONETARY COMMISSION.

Preliminary Report by the Committee on Metallic Currency Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The monetary commission at its session to-day discussed the preliminary report submitted by the committee on metallic currency, and also a partial report on demand obligations. Partial reports on all of the general subjects under consideration will be submitted and discussed from time to time as the work of the commission progresses, with a view to keeping all of the branches under discussion well in hand.

Commissioner Fairchild will go to New York, and it is not expected that he will be able to attend the sessions of the commission very regularly until after the November election.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Broke Out at 1.20 This Morning in the Sherman House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 12.—At 1.20 o'clock fire broke out in the Sherman House, one of the leading hotels of the city, but it is not yet known how extensive it will be. The hotel is one of the largest in the city, but at present is undergoing extensive repairs and has not as many guests as usual.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Passengers Robbed of About $200 in Money—Unsuccessful Attempt to Rifle the Express Safe—Conductor of the Train Shot by the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, October 12.—This afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, within twelve miles of the corporate limits of Austin, the southbound cannon-ball train on the International & Great Northern Railroad, consisting of mail, baggage and express cars and three coaches loaded with passengers, was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train, Tom Healy, was shot by the robbers while resisting them but not seriously wounded. One of the passengers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck, and another received a bullet wound in the hand.

The passengers were robbed of about $200 in money. The bandits attempted to rifle the safe in the express car but were unsuccessful.

When the train reached McNeill, a small station four miles above this city, two men, heavily armed, boarded it and stood on the rear platform. After the conductor had checked up the train he reached the platform, only to find a pistol at either side of his head. The men demanded that he stop the train. He declined to do so and began to run through the train with the two robbers in close pursuit. He had not gone half the length of the first car when the foremost robber shot at him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol wound in his right arm. At this juncture the other robber pulled the bell cord and the train was brought to a standstill. It was evidently at the appointed place, for the train had hardly stopped before two other men, whose faces were covered with masks, stepped out from the trees and began shooting into the cars. The two men on the train were joined by those from the woods, and they began work. As the train porter sprang from the rear coach and ran for shelter, a robber began shooting at him and the negro emptied a revolver in turn without effect. The express messenger ran through the woods and was soon lost to sight. The robbers, in the meantime leaving two men to guard the three coaches, which were packed with passengers, proceeded to the express car and demanded that the baggage master open the express safe, but upon being assured that he could not do so, turned their attention to the passengers. They took only money from them, not overlooking a cent. After securing about $200, they uncoupled the engine and started down the track. After going several miles they set the lever at a moderate gait, left the engine and ran into the woods. The engine was captured at the flag station at Duval. The station agent returned to the scene of the robbery with the engineer, secured the train and came to this city, arriving here shortly after dusk. Officers have gone to the scene of action with blood hounds. The two men who boarded the train at McNeill were not masked.

GREATER NEW YORK.

The Socialist Labor Candidate Opened His Campaign at Cooper Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Lucian Saniel, the Socialist Labor candidate for Mayor, opened his campaign at Cooper Union to-night. In the large crop of mayoralty candidates, Mr. Saniel has been almost lost sight of, yet he attracted a bigger meeting than that which ratified the nomination of General Tracy; as big as that addressed by Seth Low last Thursday night, and almost as large as the one which nominated Henry George. Mr. Saniel is a Frenchman who writes some cutting things in English, but his oratory is not effective because he has not mastered the pronunciation of the language he writes so well.

There were overflowing meetings on the outside, which were addressed by a number of Socialist orators.

The ratification meeting of the Tammany Democracy at Tammany hall to-morrow night, arrangements for which have been completed, promises to be one of the most largely attended gatherings in the history of the organization. Ex Governor Campbell, of Ohio; Congressman Amos J. Cummings and Thos. F. Grady will be among the speakers.

BICYCLE RACING.

Tom Cooper Lowered the World's Record for Half Mile Handicap Race.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 12.—The southern end of the Winter bicycle circuit opened here to-day. There were thirty-eight entries among the professionals, which necessitated the running of heats and semi-finals during the afternoon and the run off at the electric track at night.

It was Tom Cooper's day, for he not only won the mile open, but lowered the world's record for a half mile handicap race on a six lap track. He finished fourth in the race, but as he started from scratch, his time, 1.00 2 5, establishes a new record for this class of track.

INDIANAPOLIS ELECTION.

Republicans Concede the Election of Mayor Taggart, Democrat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 12.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Republicans had conceded the election of Mayor Taggart, Democrat, by 5,000, and the rest of the Democratic ticket by from 3,000 to 4,000. It is hard to figure gains and losses on account of recent changes in precinct boundaries. Ex-President Harrison's district shows a Democratic gain, in fact the Democrats made heavy gains in Republican strongholds.

WARM WIRELETS

Hon. Charls W. Jones, formerly U. S. Senator from Florida, died at Detroit yesterday after a sickness of several weeks.

"Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's masterpiece of fiction and sociology, has been barred out of the girl's high school of Philadelphia on the ground that it is impure.

There was no change yesterday in Senator Tillman's condition. He is suffering from jaundice and is doing as well as could be expected. No immediate danger is apprehended.

The naval armor board will leave Washington next Saturday for the South to look at certain places with a view to accertaining their availability for sites for the proposed armor plant. The first stop will be made at Birmingham, Ala.

The State Department of Washington has information through the German embassy that his Majesty's cadet school ship Stean will arrive at Charleston, S. C., February 2nd next, and the school ship Charlotte on February 11.

The municipal election at Chattanooga resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the Republican ticket. Colonel Ed. Wadkins, Democrat, was elected by 995 majority. The Democrats elected six out of the eight aldermen.

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ANOTHER BANK FAILURE

THE WESTERN CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE CLOSED.

Funeral in Raleigh of the Suicide Watson—Road Congress to be Held Fair Week—Kidder Lumber Company Incorporated—State Officials Who Ride on Free Passes—The Penitentiary Board.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N.C., October 12.

The funeral of Albert Watson, the suicide and would-be murderer of his pretty wife, took place this morning. The young wife is now at the hospital. While it is very likely that she will live it is hardly possible that she will ever walk again. A woman's love is a curious compound. Mrs. Watson has not a word of censure for her dead husband, with whom she quarrelled for hours, and she has even made numerous excuses for his action.

A railroad man stated several days ago that nearly all State officials save Justice Walter Clark ride on free passes. As a matter of fact Judge Walter Montgomery and Judge Faircloth have never accepted free passes in their lives. Judge Montgomery has always antagonized the free pass business. None of the Supreme Court Justices or Dr. Cyrus Thompson accept free passes.

The new city bonds for street improvements have arrived and they will be awarded the highest bidder to-morrow. There are fifty of these bonds, each of $1,000 denomination.

Chairman Dockery of the Penitentiary Board was here to day en route to Halifax to inspect the State farms. The Penitentiary Board meets Wednesday. So far as known, Mr. John H Winder will be the only bidder for the lease of the convicts. Since there is a decided disposition to oust Superintendent Smith from the management, it is likely that the directors will be more favorable to a lease of the convicts.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Senator Butler goes for the *Hayseeder* in the *Caucasian* this week with gloves off.

The Secretary of State incorporated the Kidder Lumber Company, of Wilmington, to-day. Messrs. Kidder and Cantwell are the incorporators. The capital stock is $50,000, and Wilmington is designated as the principal place of business.

The State Treasurer was notified today that the Western Carolina Bank, of Asheville, closed its doors this morning. It is a State bank, with a capital stock of $50,000. The last report gave deposits, subject to check, $150,000.

At a meeting of citizens to-day a road congress was called on the 20th, Wednesday of Fair week. Mayors and chairmen of boards of county commissioners of the various counties are made delegates. All towns in the State are asked to send delegates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, October 12.—When the First National Bank failed on July 30th many depositors in the Western Carolina Bank endeavored to draw out their funds. The sixty days rule was enforced as soon as the demand became large and this morning the bank did not open its doors. A statement on the door says: "This bank is closed for liquidation."

It is understood that the bank was overloaded with real estate, especially country property, on which realization will be slow. The number of small depositors is large and there was some excitement when the doors of the bank did not open this morning.

A SERIES OF MURDERS.

Three Shepherds, Three Girls and Two Old Women the Victims.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LYONS, FRANCE, October 12.—A shepherd named Vacher has been arrested at Belley, Department of Ain, 44 miles from this city, charged with committing a series of so called "Jack the Ripper" murders. He has confessed to killing three shepherds, three girls and two old women.

Vacher, the authorities say, was formerly confined in an insane asylum. The series of murders attributed to him commenced in 1894, and they appear to have been actuated by purely bloodthirsty instincts, as the victims were all poor people. They were terribly mutilated after their throats had been cut and all the women were criminally assaulted.

HUGO'S DRAWINGS.

The Famous French Author Might Have Been a Great Painter.

It will not be without interest to say a word or two with regard to the drawings of Victor Hugo. We shall find some excellent specimens hanging in the billiard room. Victor Hugo drew with passionate enthusiasm, and this enthusiasm passed from his brain into the least line he drew. He had besides this an instinct for the dramatic; he found it everywhere—in the tempest, in the calm, in a tuft of grass as well as in the sidereal immensities. This perpetual consciousness of the dramatic in everything was so natural to him that if he took a sheet of paper, a little black coffee and the end of a match he could, by looking into his own imagination, that transformer of memory, draw in quick succession, as if from life, the dramatic pictures which followed one another there.

There is only one other man who possessed to so great a degree this faculty for creating the fantastic and visionary. This was Gustave Dore. But the fantastic of Dore is commonplace and without dignity, whereas that of Hugo is superb and original. And why? Without doubt because Hugo was transmuting his own particular dreams, while Dore realized those of all the world.

There is no scientific skill in the vulgar sense in Hugo's drawings, but a spontaneous creativeness, contemptuous of all rule and of everything ever seen before. It is the vigorous and pure expression of the idea predominating for the moment in his mind, the only one, because of its very intensity, and this spontaneity is carried to such a degree that almost all these drawings seem to have been done by the light of a flash of lightning. Add to this that this man, so adept with his hands and persevering, brought an immense amount of concentration and skill to bear upon his works, which gave them the air of things materially rare. These observations seem to me to explain why Victor Hugo, in his manifestations as a graphic artist, remains an inimitable master and of power equal to that which he displayed in a literary direction.—G. Jeanniot in Scribner's.

George Sand.

One of my friends asked her one day what she thought of my book on America, and she answered, "Monsieur, I am only accustomed to read the books which are presented to me by their authors." I was strongly prejudiced against Mme. Sand, for I loathe women who write, especially those who systematically despise the weaknesses of their sex instead of interesting us by displaying them in their true character. Nevertheless, she pleased me. I thought her features rather massive, but her expression admirable. All her mind seemed to have taken refuge in her eyes, abandoning the rest of her face to matter, and I was particularly struck at meeting in her with something of the naturalness of behavior of great minds. She had a real simplicity of manner and language, which she mingled, perhaps, with some little affectation of simplicity of dress. I confess that more adorned she would have appeared more simple.—"Recollections" of De Tocqueville.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$602,344 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	30 95	Surplus	$55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70— 69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks 207,585 92		Total Deposits	688,098 07
Cash on hand ....56,743 20—	264,329 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1893. oc 10 tf